

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee. The amendment is required to correct inadvertent clerical errors in the specification and claims. The amendment does not change the scope of the claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

The specification is amended to correct an error that occurred during translation of PCT application text into the present English language national stage application text. More specifically, the term R^1 should be R' on page 3, line 14. The corresponding passage in the German language PCT application clearly shows that the term is R' (page, line 27).

Claims 1 and 39 are amended to re-introduce amendments that Applicant filed in a supplemental preliminary amendment on October 9, 2008, but that were inadvertently and unintentionally reversed in Applicant's response filed on May 24, 2010. In particular, the terms $-R^2_aSiX_{4-a}$ and $-R^2_aR^1_bSiX_{4-a-b}$ are replaced by the terms $-R^2SiX_3$ and $-R^2R'_bSiX_{3-b}$, respectively, in the definitions for B and B'. In accordance with original claims 1 and 39, and with the revision to the specification described above, the variable label R^1 has been changed to R' in the term $-R^2R'_bSiX_{3-b}$.

Finally, claim 37 is amended to delete the phrase "and Y means COOH." The phrase unnecessarily duplicates a portion of the immediately preceding definition that states COOH as a possibility for Y.

Claims 15-36 were previously canceled. No other claims are canceled or amended. After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-14 and 37-44 will be pending, therefore.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this amendment. In the event this belief is not correct, Applicant's undersigned attorney authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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